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Serial No. 10/076,522

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For: OPTICAL FIBER CABLE HAVING A PARTITIONING SPACER

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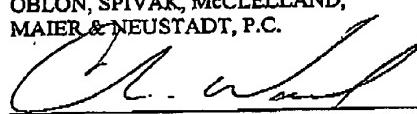
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated October 29, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.